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Application No. 10/646985	Filing Date August 21, 2003	Examiner S. Chunduru	Art Unit 1637
Applicant(s): Hammond et al.			
Invention: METHODS FOR PRODUCING NUCLEIC ACIDS LACKING 3'-UNTRANSLATED REGIONS AND OPTIMIZING CELLULAR RNA-PROTEIN FUSION FORMATION			

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 12, 2005, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.